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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Support
ATTENTION : Special Support Assistant to the DD/S
SUBJECT : Comment on Use of Term "Medical Hold Status"
REFERENCE : Memorandum from C/FE, dated 28 June 1968,
Subject: Tour Computation for Home Leave
Purpose - Hostile Areas from which V/sita-
tion Travel Authorized

1. Although concurrence in referent memorandum is recommended, attention is invited to the following aspect of this subject.

2. There is to our knowledge no officially or formally recognized phrase such as "medical hold status". We are informed that by this term is meant (in the type of case intended here) the period of time from the completion of medical treatment (i.e., Sick Leave) until the administrative disposition is received from the Office of Medical Services (medically approving return to overseas post) and acted upon. We accept this meaning as intended and consider that it would cover the case where the employee is physically able to perform duty.

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